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~~Salmon Falls, N. H.,~~ Boston, 11 April 1859

Dear Mr May -

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E. H. Heywood has left in my hands $8.51 - bal. of Collection at Abington - Whole sum taken was $13.51 - of which. E. H. H. took $5. to be accounted for. -

On Saturday Afternoon came one of the proofs from Prentiss of the Annual Report. Not knowing what to do with it, I sent it to Mr Garrison, by W. L. G. Jr, who happened to be here. Mr Prentiss this morning says you direct him to send the proofs to C. C. Burleigh at Plainfield Ct by Adams's Express. - Mr P. thinks it will not be practicable to do this & get the Report out ready for delivery in four weeks from today, - as 48 hours at least must be required for the transmission to & from C. C. B. of each proof. Mr Garrison thinks the proofs may be read here by himself, - & wishes to know if that method will not answer. - Mr Prentiss likewise wishes to know - at once, if possible, - how many are to be printed, - as to accomplish the work within the time - (4 weeks from today) the paper should be procured immediately & the whole thing pushed. He says further that he has three men at work upon it, that force being necessary to

get it thro';- & yet, if the proofs are delayed as they would be by being sent to C.C.B,- the work would proceed too slowly to keep them employed.

These are the points which, at Mr Pare-quest, I have jotted down for your consideration & decision.

I have not perhaps stated them as well as they might be put;- but probably you will make out from them what it may be needful to be said & done.

In much haste, yours truly,

R. F. Wallcut.

Dear Burleigh - Leicester, Mond. Evg Apl. 11.

This has just come to hand, and I lose no time in forwarding it to you; and to say, that I have written to Boston to request Mr. Garrison to send the proofs, as, to have it all sent to you, at a distance from Boston, clearly involves such delay of the Report, that we cannot have it for distribution at the Annual Meeting. - Now, if you deem it indispensable that you should yourself see the proofs, you must write to Garrison & say so, - & suggest such method for readying the proofs as your judgment suggests. But considering that the reading of it, at a distance

from Boston will depose us of the Report at the annu. Meeting. I hope you will agree, - (considering 1. how good your MSS. is, & 2. What experience Garrison has in proof-reading;) to let him [G.] do it.

Then again - in the shortness of time which remains, you will probably need to put in all the strength & expedition you can, to keep up with the printers.

Pobibly a revise may be got & sent to you so that you may have a look; but I am not authorized to say it can be.

Very truly Yrs.

S. May Jr

Wm Lo Garrison

April 12th

Dear Fred, Dont be discouraged before thee gets to my part of this 3 in 1 letter! Charles is busy & desires me to say he gives up to the necessity in the case, & resigns all the "subteration" of the proof-reading to thee - Not his words but my translation is this - and I no like right well to have the manuscripts copy & it is not asking too much of thee just for the personal gratification of thy Fred - Gertrude Bulleigh

Wrote to Garrison from Dublin